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11. (Currently Amended) A data telegram for transmitting data within a host network that  
specifies-having a first data transmission standard protoool for the transmission of the data within

the host network~~transmitted data in accordance with a host network standard~~, the data telegram comprising:

a data section having a pair of regions, one region in the pair of regions containing data formatted in accordance with an extraneous standard that is different than the host network standard; and

a header section having a predetermined region that contains information specifying that the data within the data section are formatted according to the extraneous standard, where a second region in the pair of regions in the data section contains header information associated with the extraneous standard specified by the information in the header section.

12. (Currently Amended) The data telegram of claim 11, wherein the information is contained in a place~~predetermined location~~ in the header section that is otherwise unoccupied.

13. (Currently Amended) The data telegram of claim 11, wherein the information is contained in a place~~predetermined location~~ in the header section that is reserved for information that is not relevant to the host network standard.

14. (Currently Amended) The data telegram of claim 11, wherein the data telegram is divided into frames, the frames into blocks, and the blocks into bytes.

15. (Currently Amended) The data telegram of claim 11, wherein the first data transmission host network protocol~~comprises~~ is-a Media Oriented Systems Transport (MOST) protocol network, where and the host network standard comprises~~is the a~~ MOST standard associated with

the MOST network, and wherein the header section comprises five bytes with the information is  
contained in a predetermined location in the last byte of the header section.

16. (Currently Amended) The data telegram of claim 11, wherein the host network  
comprises~~s~~ a Media Oriented Systems Transport (MOST) network in which data are transmitted  
by means of a ~~of one or more~~ MOST telegrams each having a header section comprising a  
plurality of ~~consisting of~~ five bytes, and wherein the information is contained in a telegram  
identification portion comprising the last byte ~~a predetermined one of the plurality of bytes~~ of the  
header section.

17. (Currently Amended) The data telegram of claim 11, wherein the extraneous standard  
comprises ~~an~~ ~~corresponds to~~ the Transmission Control Protocol (TCP) standard.

18. (Currently Amended) The data telegram of claim 11, wherein the extraneous standard  
comprises ~~an~~ ~~corresponds to~~ the Internet Protocol (IP) standard.

19. (Currently Amended) The data telegram of claim 11, wherein the extraneous standard  
comprises ~~an~~ ~~corresponds to~~ the Internet Packet Exchange protocol (IPX) standard.

20. (Currently Amended) The data telegram of claim 11, wherein the header section of the  
data telegram is formatted in accordance with the host network standard.

21. (Currently Amended) A data telegram for transmitting data within accordance with a Media Oriented Systems Transport (MOST) ~~protocol in a MOST~~ network having a defined MOST standard that defines the transmission of data within the MOST network, the data telegram comprising:

a data section having a pair of regions, one region in the pair of regions containing data formatted in accordance with ~~an prescribable~~ extraneous standard that is different than the MOST standard; and

a header section having a plurality consisting of five bytes, a predetermined region of the header section having which contains information specifying that the data section is formatted according to the extraneous standard, where a second region in the pair of regions in the data section contains header information associated with the extraneous standard specified by the information in the header section.

22. (Currently Amended) The data telegram of claim 21, wherein the predetermined region in the header section is otherwise unoccupied in accordance with the MOST standard protocol.

23. (Currently Amended) The data telegram of claim 21, wherein the predetermined region in the header section is reserved for information that is not relevant to the MOST standard protocol.

24. (Currently Amended) The data telegram of claim 21, wherein the information is contained in the last byte of the header section.

25. (Currently Amended) The data telegram of claim 21, wherein the extraneous standard comprises is-a Transmission Control Protocol (TCP) standard.

26. (Currently Amended) The data telegram of claim 21, wherein the extraneous standard comprisesis an Internet Protocol (IP) standard.

27. (Currently Amended) The data telegram of claim 21, wherein the extraneous standard comprisesis an Internet Packet Exchange (IPX) Protocol standard.

28. (Currently Amended) A Media Oriented Systems Transport (MOST) multimedia system, comprising:

a plurality of multimedia devices communicably coupled through a communication path and defining a MOST network, where the MOST network includes a standard that defines transmission of data within the MOST network, and wherein the plurality of multimedia devices transmit and receive data telegrams within the formatted in accordance with a MOST networkstandard,

wherein the data telegram comprises

a data section having a pair of regions, one region in the pair of regions containing data formatted in accordance with an extraneous standard that is different than the MOST standard; and

a header section having a plurality consisting of five bytes, the header section having and including a predetermined region that includes information that specifies that the data section is formatted according to the extraneous standard, where a second region in the pair of regions in

the data section contains header information associated with the extraneous standard specified by the information in the header section.

29. (Currently Amended) The data telegram of claim 28, wherein the predetermined region of the header section comprises information associated with the extraneous standard is contained in the last byte of the header section.

30. (Currently Amended) The data telegram of claim 28, wherein the extraneous standard is from one of the group comprising consisting of:

a Transmission Control Protocol standard; an

Internet Protocol standard; and an

Internet Packet Exchange Protocol standard.